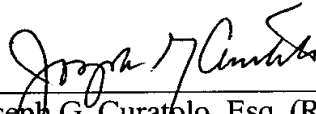


## REMARKS

The present patent application is a national stage patent application pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 371 of International Application No. PCT/EP2004/13737 filed 3 December 2004, which claims priority from Patent Application No. GB 0401603.6 filed on 26 January 2004, from which applications the present application claims priority.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the above claims before the fees are calculated and earnestly solicits a formal Notice of Allowance directed to claims 1-20. The amendments to the claims have been made in order to eliminate multiple dependencies and to place the pending claims in proper U.S. format. The amendments were not made for any other reason related to prosecution.

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